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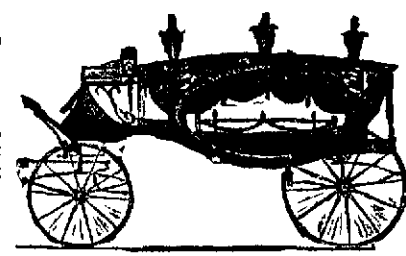
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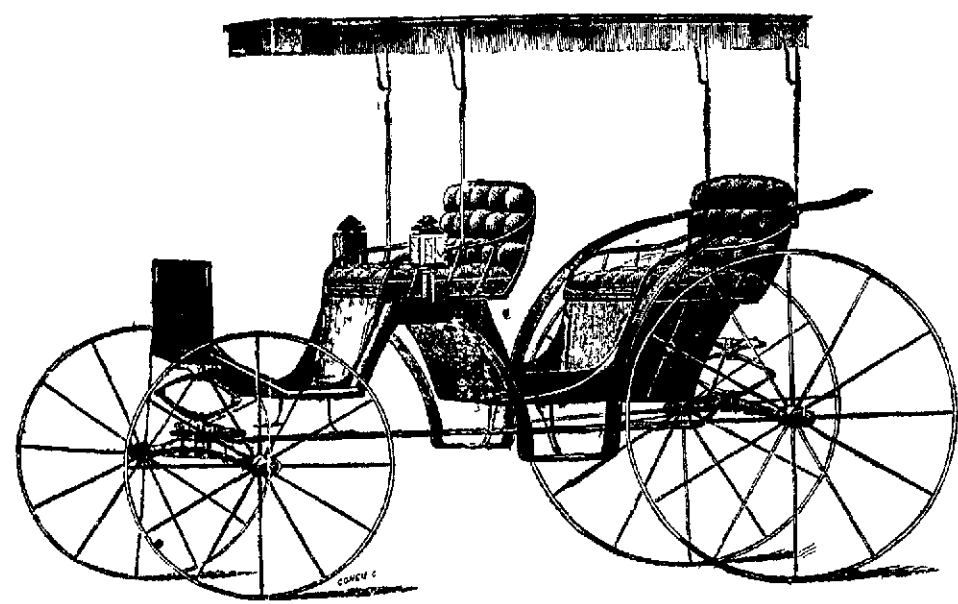
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CLIMBING THE ALPS.

The Writer, with Two 16-Year-Old Boys, Climbs to the Summit of the Gemma.

(Special Correspondence.) Rome, March 16.—Did you ever travel with two or three wide awake boys? If you haven't, and wish your youth renewed even in spite of yourself, try it. Since I arrived in Europe with my two 16-year-old wards I have had little time to indulge in those meditations which seem appropriate to a man.

Upon whose visage middle age has lightly set his silver sign, we had been traveling here and there, the boys trying to see everything they could and many things they couldn't, and at length had arrived at Thun. Comfortably settled at Bellevue, with my window commanding a view of nearly all the beautiful lake and the majestic Jungfrau and its companions beyond, I thought they would feel disposed to rest a while. But on the third morning the boys presented a request that we take a walking tour. To the suggestions of experience that such an expedition would be a piece of hard work, they turned a deaf ear, announcing themselves ready to dare and do, whatever might betide.

The spirit was moving in me also, for the sight of a mountain will bring the tramping fever upon any man who has ever climbed one, and in my younger days I had scaled many a flowing crag. So, after a few minutes of conversation, I said:

"Very well. Put on your knickerbockers, pack what you need for the next ten days in your knapsacks, put away the rest of your things to be left here, and be ready to start in an hour."

"Joyously the boys rushed off to make their preparations, and I followed more leisurely, ordering my baggage. When I returned to the ground floor, where the boys' knapsack and shoulder and their as yet untired alpine stocks in hand. The carriage drove up and I told the boys to jump in. I thought we were going to walk," exclaimed Harry. "You will have all you want before the day is over," said I, as we entered the carriage.

"Where are we going, sir?" asked the more quiet Fred.

"To Kandersteg in the carriage," was my answer. "Oh, I know," shouted Harry. "It's the Gemma Hurrab!"

And as the chaise began to read up the route.

Our way lay for three or four miles along the border of the lake, affording us constantly changing views of the beautiful shores. We then turned southward, and by a gradually ascending road proceeded along the base of the stern, gloomy Wiesen, which overhung the lake. The night was dark, and the eternal snow of the Gemma Alps glistened in the July sun. The continual changes in the relative positions of the mountains, caused by the frequent turns in our road as it wound upward, afforded us a panorama of surpassing grandeur.

About noon we arrived at Kandersteg, a little village at the head of the valley, surrounded by mountains, and the end of the road. After lunching we started on our walk. The well kept bridle path commences close by the hotel, and ascends quite rapidly through a dense wood. Likable inexperienced climbers, the boys were inclined to rush ahead rapidly and demurred at my short steps. They soon found, however, that my steady pace was carrying me along quite as fast as they were not doing so.

In about half an hour we came to an open space, where we could see the village far below, and sat down to rest.

"How much ascent have we made, doctor?" asked Fred.

"About 700 feet," replied I.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Harry, "and the top of the pass is 3,000 feet higher than Kandersteg!"

"You see the wisdom of short steps now, my boy," said I. "The first part, however, is the steepest."

The bracing air of the Swiss mountains quickly refreshed the pedestrian, and we were soon on our way again. For fully two hours our path lay through woods, with only here and there a glimpse of the surrounding country. At length we reached the timber line, and saw before us a gradually rising surface stretching three or four miles, covered with huge boulders—a scene of utter desolation. The ascent was very easy, and we proceeded more rapidly. Behind we could see over the woods the summit of the Jungfrau, with the sun still shining on it, but a dark cloud was rising in front, and I was anxious to reach the little hotel at the summit of the pass, for some years before I had fought my way along this path against the wildest storm to which I had ever been exposed in my life, and I did not wish to repeat the experience. The boys, of course, had no conception of an Alpine storm, so they did not share my apprehensions.

As the snow was very deep, and half filled with ice, which lies so far up on the mountain, and braced ourselves for the last ascent. We were within a mile of the hotel, but the storm was coming rapidly, and the clouds had already shut out all prospect.

We pressed on, the boys, unused as they were to the work, struggling bravely, and just as the first drops fell we gained our shelter. It was time for our winter costumes, which could be seen but whirling sheets of water, beating against the house in every direction, while the wind howled as if it wished to hurl the premises into the air. I did not feel the rain in the depths below. To go on was out of the question, so we secured rooms and settled ourselves as comfortably as possible for the night.

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